

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD 20737

Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil

Importation
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Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Archispirostreptus gigas	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Deroplatys denticata	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Deroplatys lobata	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Deroplatys truncata	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	

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Elliptorhina chopardi	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Extatosoma tiaratum	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Gromphadorhina grandidieri	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Gromphadorhina laevigata	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Gromphadorhina oblongonota	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Gromphadorhina portentosa	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Gromphadorina chopardi	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Gromphadorina davidi	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Gromphadorina javanica	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Gromphadorina vanwaerebeki	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Heteropteryx dilatata	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Hymenopus coronatus	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Pharnacia acanthopus	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations

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Pharnacia cantori	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phasma gigas	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium bilobatum	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium bioculatum	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium celebium	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium ericoriai	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium gantungense	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium geryon	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium giganteum	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium hausleithneri	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium jacobsoni	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium mabantai	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium mindorense	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations

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Phyllium monteithi	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium philippinicum	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium pulchrifolium	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium saccifolium	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium scythe	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium westwoodii	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium woodi	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Scaphiostreptus parilis	Any	Educational Use	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean Islands (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, Europe, North America (except USA), South America	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS

See permit conditions below

DHS CBP INSPECTORS - SHIPMENT BY BONDED CARRIER

- 1) Confirm that the carrier of the shipment imported under this USDA PPQ 526 permit is commercially bonded.
- 2) Confirm that the imported shipment has a valid USDA PPQ Form 599 Red/White label attached to the exterior for routing to a USDA APHIS PPQ Inspection Station or other "Designated Port" as stated on the Permit. A valid label will have the permit number, expiration date, label number, and address of a USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station/Designated Port. PLEASE NOTE: In the event of a shipment of bulk container with discrete units, a single PPQ Form 599 Red/White label may be used.
- 3) Validate the permit in ePermits using the CBP search feature.
- 4) If a valid PPQ Form 599 Red/White label is not attached to the exterior of the package or the label has been covered or is otherwise not legible, then forward to the nearest USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station.
- 5) If the address on the airway bill does not match the address on the PPQ Form 599 Red/White label

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then forward the package to the nearest USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station/designated port shown on the PPQ Form 599 label. All costs associated with rerouting misaddressed packages will be assumed by the permit holder.

APHIS PPQ INSPECTORS at PIS - Low Risk

Follow the instructions in the Plant Inspection Station Manual for Low Risk Organisms - Arthropods or Microbials Red and White Labeled Packages (may be opened outside a biosafety cabinet; see procedures for handling on page 3-7-42). For questions or concerns, contact USDA APHIS PPQ in Riverdale, MD, at 301-851-2046, toll free 866-524-5421.

PERMIT GUIDANCE

- 1) Receipt or use of foreign isolates or samples from countries under sanctions requires specific permission from the U.S. Department of Treasury; please refer to <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>
- 2) This permit does not authorize importation or interstate movement of strains of genetically engineered regulated organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology) or their use outside of a confined laboratory setting.
- 3) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_anproducts.shtml
- 4) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>
- 5) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 6) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Norman Gershenz, SaveNature.Org, 699 Mississippi Street, Suite 106, San Francisco, CA. This permit authorizes the importation of the listed regulated materials/organisms from the listed countries/continents.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.

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- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- The regulated material and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Custom and Border Protection (CBP) and APHIS. CBP or APHIS officials may require the shipment to be treated, seized, re-exported, or destroyed (in part or whole). You will be responsible for expenses.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

2. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms,
- adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff if the facility is damaged/destroyed or if you wish to decommission the facility,

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- destroy all regulated materials/organisms prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the Pest Permit Staff.


Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All persons working with the listed regulated materials/organisms must be informed of these permit conditions. Anyone working with these materials/organisms must agree to and sign/initial these conditions before beginning work. These signed conditions do not need to be submitted to USDA/APHIS but must be readily accessible and made available to Federal and State regulators upon request.

Note: these conditions may be copied and stored electronically for electronic signature and initialing provided that the permit number, authorized materials/organisms and life stages, release locations if applicable, and authorization statement all appear on the document with the permit number. Signing these conditions only indicates that the person working under this permit has read them; the permit holder is the sole responsible party under this permit.

4. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) meeting our SOP guidelines must be on file with the Permit Unit, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD. 20737. All contact information must be kept current. Point of Contact: 866-254-5421 or email: pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov
5. This permit is only for public display, NOT FIELD RELEASE. Safeguards must be in place in the display facility to completely remove the possibility of release into the environment of these plant pests.
6. This permit authorizes IMPORT of pure cultures of these plant-feeding organisms from the geographic localities specified in this permit.
7. Dead specimens can be retained and used for study, exhibit, and redistribution. Dead specimens must be frozen at -4C for ten days, -29C for three days, or immersed in an appropriate fixative e.g. 70 percent ethanol, Kahles solution, RNA-later.
8. This permit authorizes these regulated organisms to be held only in the identified containment facility, room, and/or cages that have been inspected. Any other location at this address must be approved prior to use. This permit does authorize regulated organisms to be moved to other locations on the grounds or off-site for short term outreach or classroom education as noted in condition #18.
9. With the exception of Hymenoptera and Isoptera species that may be included on this permit, cultures are not to exceed 200 reproductively mature specimens per species.

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10. Modifications to the containment of these organisms must be approved prior to making changes to an inspected containment facility. Please contact the Permit Unit for advisement. 4700 River Rd., Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737
11. **ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
Every January through the duration of this permit, the applicant must submit to USDA APHIS PPQ an inventory for the previous year of the number of each species received from each foreign source. The condition (i.e., healthy, diseased, parasitized, etc.) of the invertebrate must also be listed. Submit to: Pest Permit Branch, Unit 133, 4700 River Rd., Riverdale, MD 20737 or pest.permits@APHIS.USDA.gov, subject line: Wehling.
12. This permit does not authorize importation by hand carrying (baggage, personal belongings, etc.) or by auto. Any organisms imported by these methods will be seized and destroyed, and the carrier may be subject to monetary fines. Hand carry for import requires special arrangements and will not be authorized unless need can be justified -contact the permit unit.
13. These regulated organisms may not be traded with other institutions without a separate interstate movement permit issued by USDA APHIS PPQ to the receiving institution and naming the species of interest. Before shipping to another institution obtain a copy of their plant pest permit, verify that it has not expired and that the organism you will be shipping is listed on the permit.
14. There is to be no further movement or distribution of the listed regulated materials/organisms within the United States and its territories unless the recipient holds, or is named as a responsible party on a valid PPQ526 permit for receipt of such materials/organisms.
15. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner/primary and outer/secondary packages securely sealed so that both are effective barriers to escape or unauthorized dissemination of the listed materials/organisms. The inner/primary package(s) will contain all regulated materials/organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during shock, impact, and pressure changes that may occur. The outer/secondary shipping container must be rigid and strong enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.
16. After PPQ issues this 526 permit, you will need to request Red/White labels (PPQ Form 599) at least 5 days in advance of your shipping date. If you applied for your permit online using ePermits, you may request the labels using the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to Redandwhitelabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov. All email requests must come from the permit holder or designee. If requested by the designee, the permit holder must be copied on all requests. Specify the approved port as listed on the permit and the total number of labels needed. You may request additional labels the same way.
Packages without labels on the exterior may be refused entry.

Review label instructions at:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/regulated-organism-and-soil-permits/ct_organisms-shipping-requirements.

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You are responsible for instructing your shipper to carefully follow these instructions. You are responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit.

17. DEVITALIZATION AND WASTE DISPOSAL

All regulated materials/organisms and all items coming in direct contact or exposed to the regulated materials/organisms must be sterilized/sanitized/decontaminated prior to removal from the authorized containment facility. This includes all items from shipping, culturing, care, and maintenance of these regulated materials/organisms. This requirement includes but is not necessarily limited to: packaging directly exposed to the regulated materials/organisms, substrates (culture media, soil, plant materials (food materials or host plants)), leftover/unused/unneeded live cultures, and dead specimens/cultures unless specified otherwise in the permit.

All waste materials must be treated by one of the follow methods prior to disposal:

Use any of the following, either alone or in combination: 1) autoclaved (see protocol below), 2) disposed of off-site by a facility holding a valid PPQ compliance agreement (organisms and/or contaminated waste must be stored in sealed containers prior to pick up by this company) or, 3) incinerated. If these three options are not available waste may be treated using one of the following: 4) frozen at minus 29 Celsius (minus 20 Fahrenheit) for 72 hours (Note: this is colder than a conventional refrigerator/freezer), 5) immersed in 5 percent Sodium Hypochlorite (household bleach from the bottle is 5 percent) for at least 20 minutes, or 6) immersed in 70 percent alcohol for at least 30 minutes.

Treated waste will be double bagged prior to disposal.


Other sterilization methods are only allowed with prior written agreement from the USDA/APHIS PPQ Pest Permit Staff.

Any equipment, supplies, tools, secondary shipping containers, packing materials (e.g, ice packs), etc. must be sterilized/sanitized/decontaminated prior to reuse, disposal, or removal from containment.

If using an autoclave the following protocol must be used:

- Waste must be autoclaved at 121 Celsius (250 Fahrenheit) for a minimum of 30 minutes at 15 psi.
- Autoclave tape or other indicators must be placed on each load prior to treatment. The autoclave tape or other indicator on each container must be checked to verify color change before disposal.
- The autoclave must be calibrated according to the manufacturer's instructions annually and a written record must be maintained.
- Every 3 months, you must use a commercially available biological indicator kit that uses bacterial spores of *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* that are rendered unviable at 121 Celsius (250 Fahrenheit). You must follow the manufacturer's instructions. If any growth is observed, you must have the autoclave serviced and retested.

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18. MOBILE EXHIBIT/ OUTREACH / OFF-SITE-

- a. Adult specimens of these species are approved for short term off-site use outside of the identified containment facility provided conditions b-j are fully met.
- b. All persons working with these organisms must be under the supervision of the permittee.
- c. All specimens must remain in the direct control of the staff touring with the insects. The responsible staff member must be trained regarding USDA containment concerns for these organisms.
- d. Adult specimens can be handled/touched by staff and supervised guests. All specimens must be accounted for prior to and after exhibit period.
- e. Specimens can only be handled over smooth monolithic surfaces such as solid flooring. The specimens should not be handled over earthen substrate such as a lawn or dirt covered area.
- f. No more than 10 specimens of each species may be traveling away from the containment facility. No eggs. No immature specimens -adults only. Substrate must be kept to a minimum.
- g. All organic materials (substrate, waste, etc.) and specimens associated with the traveling exhibit must be kept in the containment facilities at the permitted location when not in service.
- h. Display cages transported away from the permitted facility must be kept within a larger container sufficiently strong to remain intact in the event of a vehicle accident. Plastic ice chests secured with a nylon web strap are recommended for the outer most containment barrier.
- i. All organisms must be maintained in escape-proof and tamper resistant cages (e.g. aquaria, terraria, etc.) at all times while traveling. The off-site location may be inspected at any time by USDA APHIS PPQ and/or State personnel to verify that adequate physical and operational characteristics exist to contain the organisms.
- j. Substrate from the permanent exhibit cages/displays cannot be used or mixed with substrate for the mobile exhibit cages/displays.

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